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# ZORRO

Zorro  
stood alone  
against  
THE EARLE'S  
BROTHERS



Let us go back to the early days of  
Spanish California when a man  
in black rides for law and justice.  
Feared and respected from Monterey  
to San Diego, this man is a friend  
to the innocent and poor . . . enemy  
to outlaws and men of greed . . .

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WALT DISNEY'S

# ZORRO

## THE EAGLE'S BROOD

**ZORRO!**... DISGUISED IN A BLACK COSTUME, WITH HIS CAPES FLYING AND HIS EYES FLASHING, HE RIDES ACROSS THE COUNTRYSIDE ON HIS POWERFUL STALLION, FIGHTING AGAINST EVIL...



**MAN OF COURAGE... MAN OF MYSTERY... ZORRO!**



**TO ALL OTHERS, THIS MAN IS DON DIEGO DE LA VEGA, SON OF A RESPECTED AND INFLUENTIAL LANDOWNER!**



**ONLY BERNARDO, THE TRUSTED MUTE, KNOWS THE TRUE IDENTITY OF THE MAN CONCEALED BEHIND THE BLACK MASK...**



**GUINNY MEN ARE ZORRO'S ENEMIES, AND AT THIS VERY MOMENT, IN THE LITTLE SEASIDE TOWN OF MONTEREY, SINISTER PLANS ARE IN THE MAKING...**



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ONE OF ZORRO'S  
MOST FIERCE  
ENEMIES, A BURNED  
CRIMINAL KNOWN AS  
"THE EAGLE",  
HOLDS COURT IN AN  
UNDERGROUND  
DUNGEON...

I HAVE CALLED YOU HERE FOR REASONS THAT ARE VITAL  
TO ALL OF US! THE FATE OF CALIFORNIA HANGS IN THE  
BALANCE, AND IT IS WITHIN OUR DESTINY TO TURN THE  
TIDE ONE WAY OR THE OTHER!



THROUGH WORK AND  
INGENUITY WE HAVE  
GAINED CONTROL OF  
THE NORTHERN  
SECTIONS OF  
CALIFORNIA...  
HOWEVER, MY  
FRIENDS, TIME IS  
RUNNING OUT! WE  
MUST GET CONTROL  
OF THE SOUTHERN  
AREA, NOW!



WE HAVE BEEN ABLE  
TO REMOVE PRAC-  
TICALLY ALL OF THE  
GUNPOWDER FROM  
TWO OF THE MAJOR  
TREASURES IN THIS  
AREA, NOW WE WILL  
SET UP HEADQUARTERS  
IN LOS ANGELES TO  
COMPLETE OUR WORK  
THERE, WHEN THE  
TIME COMES, WE  
WILL ATTACK ALL  
PERSONS  
SIMULTANEOUSLY!



WELL, SENOR GUNTANA  
AND RIENDES, WILL MOVE  
TO LOS ANGELES TO ASSIST  
IN THE WORK THERE... YOU  
WILL BE CONTACTED BY  
ONE OF OUR PEOPLE!

BUT SENOR EAGLE  
... IS IT NOT  
DANGEROUS TO  
SET UP OUR  
OPERATIONS  
IN LOS ANGELES?



YOU QUESTION  
THE WISDOM OF  
YOUR LEADER?

IT IS ONLY THAT LOS  
ANGELES IS PLAGUED BY  
THE MAN KNOWN AS ZORRO!  
TIME AND AGAIN HE HAS  
RUINED OUR PLANS!



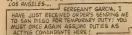
THE EAGLE REMOVES A STEEL-TIPPED FEATHER FROM HIS JACKET AND DROPS IT ON THE TABLE



IF ZORRO ATTEMPTS TO OPPOSE OUR WORK, HE TOO WILL BE MARKED FOR DEATH!



A FEW DAYS LATER, AT THE PUEBLO DE LOS ANGELES...



DO NOT TAKE THIS RESPONSIBILITY LIGHTLY! I HAVE RECEIVED WORD THAT A SHIPMENT OF STOLEN GUNPOWDER MAY BE HEADED FOR LOS ANGELES!



WE DID NOT STEAL IT, FOOL! IT WAS STOLEN FROM US! DO YOU REALIZE WHAT THIS MEANS?

SI! WHY IT MEANS THAT... IT... WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

CALIFORNIA HAS A MEDE HANDFUL OF SOLDIERS! WE HAVE GARRISONS WITHOUT GUNPOWDER! IF WE WERE ATTACKED BY ENEMIES OF THE KING, IT WOULD BE DISASTROUS! IF IN YOUR ENTIRE LIFE YOU ARE TO DO ONE THING **RIGHT**, NOW IS THE TIME!

SI, CAPTAIN WHAT **ONE** THING DID YOU HAVE IN MIND?



SOMEHOW, BY SOME MIRACLE, I WISH YOU COULD RECOVER THAT SHIPMENT OF GUNPOWDER IF IT COMES THIS WAY... FROM THE PASS, YOU CAN SEE FROM THE COAST TO EL CAMINO REAL...

SI, CAPTAIN! I WILL STATION A MAN ON THE PASS AND SEARCH ALL VEHICLES ENTERING OUR AREA!

I MUST SAY GOOD-BYE TO MY WIFE NOW... YOU ARE DISMISSED!

SI, CAPTAIN



LATER, AS THE COACH ARRIVES TO TAKE THE COMANDANTE TO SAN DIEGO, PON DIEGO IS ASKED A LAST FINAL FAVOR...

YOU ARE THE ONE MAN I CAN TRUST, DIEGO... I WOULD LIKE YOU TO LOOK AFTER MY WIFE \* SHE HAS BEEN DISCONTENT LATELY AND PERHAPS YOU CAN CHEER HER UP WHILE I AM GONE!

I WILL DO MY BEST, CAPTAIN TOLEDANO!



THE COMANDANTE PREPARES TO BOARD THE COACH, UNWARE THAT THE TWO PASSENGERS DISSEMBLING ARE MEMBERS OF A CRIMINAL BAND...

REMEMBER OUR DISCUSSION, GARCIA...LET NOTHING TURN YOU FROM THE PATH OF DUTY!

I WILL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING, CAPTAIN!



AS THE COACH MOVES OUT OF THE PUERTO BATES

ONE MOMENTO, SEÑORES!



AS ACTING COMANDANTE HERE, I MUST INSPECT YOUR LUGGAGE! CORPORAL REYES, DO YOUR DUTY!

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?



I HAVE MY ORDERS, SEÑOR... WHAT ARE YOUR NAMES?

SALVADOR QUINTANA! RECENTLY OF MONTEREY! THIS IS MY FRIEND, ENRIQUE PUENTES! WE HAVE JUST PURCHASED THE INN AND HAVE COME TO TAKE CHARGE!



YOU HAVE BOUGHT THE INN? AND THE TAVERNA, SEÑORES? WHERE THEY HAVE THE BEST WINE IN ALL OF CALIFORNIA? WELL, THAT IS A DIFFERENT MATTER...



CORPORAL, WHAT ARE YOU DOING? GET THAT BAGGAGE OUT OF THE DUST AND CARRY IT TO THE INN FOR THESE GENTLEMEN!

BUT YOU JUST SAID—





DO AS I SAY, FOOL!  
PERMIT ME TO  
INTRODUCE MYSELF  
TO YOU GENTLEMEN!  
I AM SERGEANT  
DEMETRIO GARCIA,  
ACTING COMMANDANTE  
OF RUELO DE LOS  
ANGELES! I WILL  
SHOW YOU TO  
THE INN!  
PERSONALLY!

QUINTRA UNDERSTANDS GARCIA'S SUDDEN  
FRIENDLINESS AND SMILES...



THIS SERGEANT IS  
STUPID! I THINK AS  
LONG AS WE GIVE HIM  
**FREE** WINE, HE WILL  
NOT BOTHER US AT ALL!

IN THE QUARTERS OF RAQUEL, THE COMMANDANTE'S  
WIFE...

DO YOU NOT  
THINK IT IS WRONG, DON  
DIEGO? MY HUSBAND IS  
MOVED ABOUT LIKE A  
PAWN IN A CHESS GAME.  
HE IS TREATED LIKE A  
COMMON SOLDIER!

BUT HE IS A  
SOLDIER, GARCIA!  
NO MATTER WHAT  
HIS RANK, HE  
HAS HIS DUTY!



BUT WHAT ABOUT ME? DO YOU NOT THINK  
I AM ENTITLED TO MORE THAN A GARRISON?

ONE DAY, PERHAPS,  
YOU WILL HAVE ALL  
THE THINGS YOU WISH  
FOR, SERGEA!

WOMEN? IS MY  
HUSBAND A MORE  
RIPPLE ON A  
STONE?



YES, IT WILL BE  
SO! BEFORE LONG  
MY HUSBAND WILL  
BE A BIG, IMPORTANT  
MAN... AND I WILL  
BE THE BRIGHTEST  
LADY IN ALL OF  
CALIFORNIA... WHY,  
ALREADY I HAVE  
PLANS TO —

RAQUEL SUDDENLY STOPS, AS IF REALIZING  
SHE HAS SAID TOO MUCH...



BUT I MUST BE  
BORING YOU WITH  
MY TROUBLE, DIEGO... AND  
DESPITE WHAT MY  
HUSBAND SAYS,  
YOU DO NOT  
NEED TO FOLLOW  
ME AROUND LIKE  
A WATCHDOG!  
I WILL BE  
PERFECTLY ALL  
RIGHT ALONE!





MOMENTS AFTER DIEGO AND THE COURIER HAVE LEFT THE ROOM...



SHORTLY, SERGEANT GARCIA READS THE SUBSTITUTED MESSAGE...



REGUL READS THE MESSAGE, CRUMPLES IT, THEN RUSHES TO THE DESK TO WRITE A NEW ONE...





SUSPICIOUS, DIEGO COMPARES THE LETTER WITH THE ENVELOPE . .



LATER, DIEGO ENTERS HIS SECRET HIDE-OUT WHERE HIS FRIEND, BERNARDO, IS WAITING...

UNABLE TO SPEAK, BERNARDO GESTURES HIS WORDS...



*DIEGO BEGINS TO CHANGE HIS CLOTHING...*



*SOMETIME LATER, ON A HIGH LEDGE OVERLOOKING THE PASS ROAD...*



*THEN, TWO HOURS LATER...*





ON THE HILLTOP, BERNARDO SPOTS THE MAN AT THE REAR OF THE WAGON...

ZORRO BEING TORNAADO AROUND, REACHING FOR A COILED WHIP ON HIS SADDLE AS PUENTES RAISES HIS MUSKET...



ZORRO'S ARM STRIKES OUT AND THE HARP COILS AROUND THE MUSKET...



THE MUSKET IS JERKED INTO THE AIR AND ZORRO CATCHES IT IN ONE HAND...



SUDDENLY, ON THE ROAD COMING FROM LOS ANGELES...



WITH THE ARRIVAL OF GARCIA, ZORRO IS FORCED TO FLEE...



AH-HA! WHAT HAVE WE HERE?



GARCIA DOES NOT SEE THROUGH THE OBVIOUS LIE...



**SALVADOR QUINTANA** IS ASTONISHED SOME HORDES LATER TO SEE THE SNUGGLED GOAT-POWERED HORSE WITH A MILITARY ESCORT...

BUENOS DIAS, SERGE QUINTANA!

WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS? WHY ARE YOU BRINGING A LOAD OF **ANY** TO MY INN?



IT IS ALL RIGHT, MY PARTNER!... THE SERGEANT HAS KINDLY PROVIDED US WITH A MILITARY ESCORT FOR OUR **KEGS OF WINE!** WE WERE ATTACKED BY ZORROS AND THE KIND SERGEANT HELPED US!

AND, I SEE...

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO YOU, SERGEANT... THANK YOU!

WE WILL HELP YOU **UNLOAD** YOUR CARGO, SERGE... PERHAPS THEN WE MIGHT SAMPLE THE FLAVOR OF THIS FINE WINE!...



**REALIZING THE DANGER, QUINTANA THINKS QUICKLY...**

WE CAN HANDLE IT, SERGE! BUT WHY DON'T YOU AND YOUR MEN GO IN AND RELAX...**AS MY GUESTS!** ORDER WHATEVER YOU LIKE!

SI, MUCHAS GRACIAS.



**AS THE MEN ENTER THE INN...**

WHAT'S THE IDEA OF BUMPING INTO ME, YOU...

WE CANNOT HEAR YOU, BARDOSA! THIS IS BERNARDO, THE DEAF-MUTE!



**BERNARDO STARTS FIRST THE MEN AT THE  
MAY WAGON...**



**UNKNOWN TO THE MEN HOWEVER, ALTHOUGH  
BERNARDO IS A MUTE, HE CAN HEAR!  
ONLY ZORRO IS AWARE OF THIS...**



**ZORRO ENTERS THE WINE CELLAR WHERE THE KEES ARE BEING UNLOADED...**





TIME FOR YOUR  
KAP, SERVO!

QUICKLY, ZORRO HANGS THE FIRST KEG UP TO  
THE WRITING BERNARDO



HERE'S THE  
NEXT KEG!

AS FAST AS THE KEGS COME DOWN THE CHUTE,  
ZORRO CATCHES THEM AND LIFTS THEM UP TO  
BERNARDO.



WHEN THEY ARE STACKED ON THE SMALL CART.



THAT'S THE  
LAST OF  
THEM,  
JOSE!



QUICKLY, BERNARDO! WE  
STILL HAVE MUCH WORK TO  
DO...THESE KEGS MUST BE  
HIDDEN AWAY SAFELY!



MINUTES LATER, THE TRICK IS DISCOVERED ...



JOSÉ, WHY DO YOU NOT COME UP? THE JOB IS DONE AND —

THE KEYS ARE GONE!

THE MEN ARE BEMODERED UNTIL THEY SEE THE SIGN ETCHED ON THE FLOOR WITH SACRED POINT...



WE HAVE BEEN TRICKED! IT IS THE SIGN OF ZORRO!

EARLY THE NEXT MORNING, GUNTANA AND POBLETE RECEIVE A VISITOR AT THE INN...

BUSCADA HAS, SEÑORA! YOU WILL EXCUSE THE WAY THINGS LOOK... WE WERE JUST GOING TO CLEAN —

I MUST SPEAK TO YOU IMMEDIATELY, SEÑOR GUNTANA!



RAQUEL PRODUCES A STEEL TIPPED FEATHER ...



THE SIGN OF THE LEADER! BUT HOW IN THE WORLD—

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, YOU WILL TAKE ORDERS DIRECTLY FROM ME!



YOU, SEÑORA? BUT HOW DID YOU BECOME INVOLVED IN THIS BUSINESS?

MY REASONS ARE MY OWN! I WANT YOU TO BE READY TO MOVE THE GUARDPOST THAT ARRIVED LAST NIGHT! I WILL HAVE SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS LATER!



MEANWHILE, IN THE HILLS OUTSIDE OF THE PLAZA.

LATER, AS THEY ARE ALMOST FINISHED, BERNARDO BEGINS GESTURING EXCITEDLY...



**ZORRO LOOKS AND SEES THE SEARCHING PARTY LED BY SERGEANT GARCIA...**



GARCIA AND HIS MEN RIDE AWAY AFTER TORONDO...



GARCIA BECOMES MORE AND MORE FRUSTRATED AS THE HORSE LEADS HIM A MERRY DANCE...



BUT FINALLY...



THE JUBILANT SERGEANT STARTS BACK FOR THE PRESIDIO WITH HIS PRIZE...



WHILE UP ON THE HILL...



LATER... DON DIEGO,  
NO LONGER WEARING  
HIS DISGUISE, DRIVES  
THE CART INTO THE  
COMPTON WARD...

BUENAS DIAS, SERGEANT  
GASTIA! WHERE DID YOU  
GET THE BEAUTIFUL HORSE?

I WILL TELL YOU A SECRET, DON  
DIEGO... THIS IS REALLY ZORRO'S  
HORSE!



BUT YOU MUST KEEP  
IT A SECRET! IT IS  
PART OF MY PLAN TO  
TRAP ZORRO!

WHAT A CLEVER  
IDEA, SERGEANT!  
YOU MAY REST  
ASSURED I WILL  
TELL NO ONE!

FORWARD RESPONDS TO HIS MASTER'S  
PRESENCE AND DIEGO TRIES TO SIGNAL  
THE HORSE TO CALM DOWN...



IT SEEMS THAT  
ZORRO'S HORSE  
WAS TAKEN A  
LIKING TO YOU,  
DON DIEGO!

YES... I... I ALWAYS  
GET ALONG WELL  
WITH ANIMALS!



AT THE WINDOW OF THE COMANDANTE'S OFFICE,  
RIENTES ALSO WATCHES DIEGO...

THAT'S STRANGE...  
THAT MAY BE ZORRO'S  
HORSE — BUT HE ACTS  
AS IF YOUNG DON  
DIEGO IS HIS  
MASTER!

DIEGO SEEMED TO  
BE SIGNALING THE  
HORSE... IS IT  
POSSIBLE DIEGO IS  
REALLY ZORRO?

AT ONE TIME OR  
ANOTHER, EVERY STUPID  
PERSON IN THE PUEBLO  
HAS SUGGESTED THAT;  
DON'T ADD TO THE LIST!



LATER...

I DON'T CARE WHAT THE GUERRA SAYS, GUERRERA — I HAVE A STRONG SUSPICION THAT DON DIEGO COULD BE ZORRO!

DIEGO'S FATHER HAS TOO MUCH INFLUENCE...WE WOULD BE SIGN OUT OF LOS ANGELES IF HE

ACCUSED HIM ON WERE **SUSPICION!**



PERHAPS THERE IS A WAY TO FIND OUT FOR CERTAIN... AND SATISFY BOTH OF YOU! AT ANY RATE, IT WILL GET DIEGO OUT OF THE WAY TEMPORARILY! HE WATCHES ME LIKE A HAWK BECAUSE OF A PROMISE HE MADE TO MY HUSBAND.



OUR STUPID FRIEND GARCIA, WILL ONCE MORE HELP US! I'LL LET YOU KNOW LATER WHAT YOU MUST DO!



RAGUEL LOCATES GARCIA IN THE COMMANDANTE'S OFFICE...

YOU SUGGEST THAT I ARREST AN INNOCENT MAN AND PUT HIM IN JAIL?

DON'T YOU SEE, THEN THE **REAL** ZORRO WILL SHOW UP AND LET HIM OUT? HE HAS DONE IT MANY TIMES BEFORE, SERGEANT!.



BUT I ALREADY HAVE **ONE** PLAN TO CAPTURE ZORRO... IF I HAD **TWO**, I MIGHT GET MIXED UP!

THERE IS A BETTER PLAN! ZORRO WOULD CERTAINLY RESCUE A **HORSE** BEFORE A HORSE! YOU WILL BE ABLE TO CLAIM THE REWARD AND PROBABLY GET A PROMOTION!



PUT WHAT INNOCENT MAN COULD I ARREST?

SOMEONE OVER SIX FEET TALL! SOMEONE WITH A THIN ARMSIDE AND PLEASANT ENOUGH TO HAVE AROUND THE JAIL!.





**THAT EVENING, ACCORDING TO RAQUEL'S PLAN, SARCIA INVITES DON DIEGO TO DINE WITH AUN AT THE INN...**



**DIEGO STEPS OUT IN BACK OF THE INN AND SURPRISLY...**

**ACCORDING TO PLAN, DIEGO IS DRESSED IN A COSTUME SIMILAR TO ZORRO'S...**



RAQUEL SOUNDS THE ALARM AS NERO GROSSLY GETS TO HIS FEET...



LUCKY  
DID YOU I WAS HERE, SEÑORA!  
THIS CRYAL OF A MAN WILL  
NOT GET AWAY AGAIN!

IT IS  
DREAD!  
DREAD IS OUR  
DREAD!

LATER THAT EVENING, IN THE CASINO YARD...

I CANNOT BELIEVE YOU  
WOULD PLOT AGAINST ME  
LIKE THIS, SERGEANT  
GARCIA! I ALSO THOUGHT  
YOU WERE MY FRIEND!

DO NOT BE SO  
UPSET, DON  
DREAD... I DO  
NOT THINK YOU  
ARE **REALLY**  
DREAD!



THIS IS ONLY A PLAN TO  
CAPTURE THE **REAL** DREAD!  
WE WILL SHOW UP TO LET  
YOU OUT AND WE WILL  
CAPTURE HIM! SEÑORA  
TOLD ME HE WOULD  
HELPED ME WORK  
OUT THE PLAN!

THE SEÑORA  
SEEMS QUITE  
INTERESTED  
IN **MANY**  
THINGS THESE  
DAYS! AND  
WHAT IF DREAD  
DOES NOT SHOW UP?



WE WILL COME...  
WE WILL NOT LET  
AN INNOCENT MAN  
REMAIN IN JAIL!  
WE WILL COME OVER  
THE WALL, JUST LIKE  
HE ALWAYS DOES.  
ONLY THIS TIME HE  
WILL NOT ESCAPE!



NOW I'M IN A  
REAL EN... AND  
THERE'S NO WAY  
TO CONTACT  
BERNARDO... I  
WONDER HOW  
I'LL GET OUT  
OF THIS?





THE NIGHT  
WINDS ON  
AND THE  
GUARDS  
FIGHTING  
TORRO'S  
ARMIAL  
BEGIN TO  
TIRE --  
ONE BY  
ONE  
THEY  
RELAX  
THEIR  
GUARD --



OUTSIDE DIEGO'S CELL, GARCIA HAS  
ALREADY FALLEN ASLEEP...

DIEGO MOVES TO THE CELL DOOR AND WHISTLES  
SOFTLY...



TORNADO RESPONDS TO THE LOW WHISTLE,  
UNTIES HIS REINS AND TROTS SLOWLY TO  
THE CELL...

TORNADO OBEYS DIEGO'S INTRICATE HAND  
SIGNALS AND LIFTS THE KEY RING FROM  
GARCIA'S CHAIN...



**DIEGO UNLOCKS THE CELL AND MOVES  
QUICKLY INTO THE MOONLIT WARD...**



**QUICKLY HE SLIDES GARCIA'S SWORD FROM  
ITS SCABBARD AND THEN...**



**I HAVE RELEASED  
DON DIEGO FROM HIS  
CELL ... PERMITTED  
-NOW TO ESCAPE!**

**BUT NOW...MY  
GUARDS...THEY  
WERE SUPPOSED  
TO CAPTURE YOU!**



**NEVER MIND NOW—I WANT  
YOU TO LISTEN CLOSELY!  
THERE IS SOMETHING OF  
VITAL IMPORTANCE THAT  
MUST BE DONE AND YOU  
ARE THE ONLY MAN I  
CAN TRUST!**

**AM I  
ZORRO'S  
TRUSTED  
MAN?**



**AT SUNRISE TOMORROW, I WANT YOU TO  
TAKE FOUR OR FIVE LANCERS AND RIDE  
TO MARELLO RANCHO! I WILL TURN OVER  
TO YOU ALL THE KEYS OF STOLEN GUNPOWDER  
AND YOU WILL  
RETURN THEM  
UNDER GUARD  
TO OUR  
NORTHERN  
PRESIDIOS!**



**OH, SI,  
SEÑOR  
ZORRO!  
BUT WHY  
DO YOU  
DO THIS  
FOR ME?**

**BECAUSE YOU'RE GOING TO  
HELP ME GET OUT OF HERE  
RIGHT NOW...AND IF YOU  
TRY ANY TRIKES, I WILL  
PUNCTURE YOU LIKE A  
BALLOON!**



THE TWO MEN REACH THE GATE BUT SUDDENLY CORPORAL REYES SPOTS THEM...



ZORRO STARTS TO SPUR THROUGH THE OPEN GATE'S WHEN A LANCER ON THE HILL THROWS HIS REITH...



ZORRO CLANGERS TO HIS FEET AND PULLS HARD ON THE ROPE...



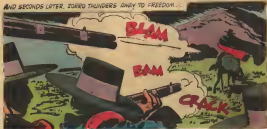
TWO MORE LANCERS CHARGE ZORRO AS HE FIGHTS HIS WAY TO HIS HORSE...



ZORRO REACHES HIS HORSE AND MOUNTS...



AND SECONDS LATER, ZORRO THUNDERS AWAY TO FREEDOM...



THE NEXT MORNING, ZORRO TURNS THE STOLEN GUNPOWDER OVER TO GARCIA...



NOW, SERGEANT...GO QUICK!  
THIS GUNPOWDER MUST BE  
TAKEN NORTH IMMEDIATELY!

SI,  
SEÑOR,  
ZORRO!  
GRACIAS!

I WAS DISAPPOINTED  
TO LEARN THE  
COMANDANTE'S WIFE  
WAS MIXED UP IN  
THIS, BERNARDO...  
BUT NOW THAT THE  
GUNPOWDER IS  
SAFELY ON ITS  
WAY, PERHAPS  
SHE WILL REALIZE  
HER MISTAKES.



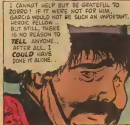
DAYS LATER, AT THE SAN FRANCISCO PRISON...



MY COMPLIMENTS, SERGEANT GARCIA!  
YOU HAVE PERFORMED A GREAT SERVICE  
IN RECOVERING THIS  
STOLEN GUNPOWDER!  
CALIFORNIA, ITSELF  
MAY BE SAVED  
BECAUSE OF YOU!

IT WAS  
NOTHING,  
CAPTAIN...

I CANNOT HELP BUT BE GRATEFUL TO  
ZORRO! IF IT WERE NOT FOR HIM,  
GARCIA WOULD NOT BE SUCH AN IMPORTANT,  
HEROIC FELLOW...  
BUT STILL, THERE  
IS NO REASON TO  
TELL ANYONE...  
AFTER ALL, I  
COULD HAVE  
DONE IT ALONE.



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**ZORRO**

**THE VISITOR**

ONE EVENING, AT DON DIEGO'S HACIENDA...

IT SEEMS WE HAVE HAD A VISITOR,  
BERNARDO! ONE WHO DEPARTS IN  
A MOST STEALTHY MANNER!



HO! WHAT  
IS THIS?

MERCIFUL HEAVENS!



A BABY!



CARE FOR THE LITTLE  
ONE, BERNARDO! I  
WILL TRY TO OVERTAKE  
OUR VISITOR!



WAIT! I WISH  
TO SPEAK  
WITH YOU!







MOMENTS LATER, IN THE SECRET ROOM...



ON TORRADO, THE GREAT BLACK STELLION, TORRO RIDES THROUGH THE NIGHT...



AND SOON, REACHES THE WALL OF THE COURTEL.





AS THE SERGEANT MOVES AWAY...



THANKS ARE NOT NEEDED, MY FRIEND! CALIFORNIA NEEDS BRAVE MEN LIKE YOU IF WE ARE EVER TO OVERCOME INJUSTICE!



ALERT! IT IS ZORRO  
AND THE PRISONER!  
GUARDS! GUARDS!

**BAM**

YOU ARE  
TRAPPED,  
ZORRO! I  
WILL NOT  
LEAVE YOU!

DO NOT BE CONCERNED, JOSE!  
MY HORSE IS ON THE OTHER  
SIDE OF THE WALL! WAIT FOR  
ME THERE!

WE HAVE HIM THIS TIME! ONWARD, MEN!

DO NOT  
BE  
DISAPPOINTED  
YOU AGAIN,  
SERGEANT!

QUICKLY,  
JOSE!

STOP THEM!  
STOP THEM!



OH, NO! HE DID IT AGAIN! WAIT UNTIL THE COMANDANTE HEARS THIS NEWS!  
¡CARAMBA!

LATER...

DON DIEGO!  
DID YOU HAVE  
ANY LUCK?

NO, ELENA! I  
AM AFRAID MY  
FRIEND COULD  
DO NOTHING!



THEN SUDDENLY...

JOSÉ!  
BUT...?

ZORRO FREED  
ME! HE SAID  
I WOULD FIND  
YOU AND THE  
LITTLE ONE  
HERE!



BUT HOW  
DID HE  
KNOW?

HOW DOES ZORRO KNOW  
ANYTHING? I DO NOT QUESTION  
HIS WAYS! I AM MYSTIFIED BY  
THE MAN... LIKE EVERYONE ELSE!



I QUITE AGREE, JOSÉ! I DO NOT  
UNDERSTAND THE MAN AT ALL!  
BUT, THEN... WE AND I ARE SO  
MUCH DIFFERENT!



# YANKEE TRADERS FLOATING STORES



While the sailing ships of European nations saw little reason to stop at the scattered coast towns and ranches of Old California, shrewd Yankee traders out of Boston made each tiny hamlet a port of call.



Suspicious of these strangers at first, only the bravest Californians would venture out to visit the ships, while their wives and children prayed for their safe return.



But when they discovered they would be treated fairly, entire families came on board to admire the long trim ships with the clouds of canvas overhead.



Below decks they discovered regular shops, set up and stocked with precious items such as silk, silver, jewelry, and perfume. These were rare items in California.



In return for these wares the Californians traded hides and tallow from their ranches in the hills... a profitable exchange for both sides. And California trade was born.



Best Wishes  
Lung Williams  
L